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STATISTICS RELATIVE TO
THE APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY
IN NEW YORK STATE

1956 - 1965

This report presents statistics on the apple processing industry in New York State (including cider mills, canneries, freezing plants, evaporators, and other processors) for each crop year from 1956 through 1965.

New York State processors received 12.1 million bushels of apples in their plants in 1965 compared with 10.6 million bushels in 1964. Receipts in eastern New York were 28 percent more than in 1964, while in western New York they were about 13 percent more. About two percent of the total 1965 receipts, came from outside the State.

Fifty-nine percent of the apples processed were used for canning and applesauce, including baby food; 26 percent for cider and juice. Drying, freezing, and other products accounted for the rest. Statistics for the industry engaged in the daily preparation and shipment of fresh sliced apples to pie bakers are included here only when this operation takes place in or near the apple producing areas. In New York City (for which data are not included) this business is carried on quite extensively, using open market or contract purchases of apples throughout the year.

There were 153 plants making cider or other products during the 1965 season compared with 145 in 1964.

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Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1956-65

Crop year	: : Net : receipts : <u>1/</u>	: Receipts from other : states and Canada : (included in pre- : ceding column)	: Used for : cider and : apple juice	: Used for : canning or : applesauce
<u>Bushels</u>				
1956	7,916,600	231,500	1,428,100	5,375,400
1957	7,320,600	393,700	1,493,800	4,908,900
1958	10,157,700	157,800	2,650,000	6,009,400
1959	8,702,100	241,700	2,376,300	5,231,700
1960	7,616,500	93,900	1,516,300	4,909,100
1961	11,222,700	118,100	2,701,600	7,018,100
1962	11,273,500	205,100	3,021,900	6,616,500
1963	9,790,200	335,800	2,512,300	5,684,600
1964	10,570,300	364,600	2,574,000	6,313,000
1965	12,115,700	283,400	3,103,700	7,130,500

Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1956-65 - continued

Crop year	: : Used for : drying	: : Used for : freezing	: : Used for other : products <u>2/</u>
<u>Bushels</u>			
1956	104,500	580,600	428,000
1957	32,500	434,700	450,700
1958	141,900	757,600	598,800
1959	77,300	788,300	228,500
1960	<u>3/</u>	886,000	305,100
1961	120,300	1,009,200	373,500
1962	117,500	1,092,400	425,200
1963	78,600	1,135,900	378,800
1964	<u>3/</u>	1,309,800 <u>4/</u>	373,500 <u>4/</u>
1965	<u>3/</u>	1,515,100	366,400

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed. One bushel is assumed to equal 48 pounds.

2/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas. Included also are small amounts of loss and shrinkage and some apples sorted out for sale as fresh fruit.

3/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.

4/ Revised.

Table 4. - Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1963-1965

Item	All processing plants and cider mills		
	1963	1964	1965
	<u>Bushels</u>		
<u>Receipts, net 1/:</u>			
Eastern New York	950,000	1,055,600	1,346,400
Western New York	<u>8,840,200</u>	<u>9,514,700</u>	<u>10,769,300</u>
Total New York	9,790,200	10,570,300	12,115,700
<u>Utilized for cider and juice:</u>			
Eastern New York	546,400	617,100	865,200
Western New York	<u>1,965,900</u>	<u>1,956,900</u>	<u>2,238,500</u>
Total New York	2,512,300	2,574,000	3,103,700

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Table 5. - Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1956-65

Crop year	Plants in operation	Plants making <u>1/</u>			
		Cider and juice	Canned apple products <u>2/</u>	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
		:	:	:	:
1956	212	165	24	11	10
1957	210	163	22	12	9
1958	200	153	21	12	8
1959	191	151	22	14	6
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	11	3
1963	157	127	17	11	3
1964	145	122	17	9	<u>3/</u>
1965	153	130	16	9	<u>3/</u>

1/ The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

2/ Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.

3/ Discontinued to avoid disclosure of individual plant operations.